

FRAUD CRY STARTS  
PUMP CO. PROBE

Minority Stockholders Will  
Investigate Corpora-  
tion's Affairs.

SWINDLE CHARGED  
AT ANNUAL MEETING

W. Bourke Cockran Attacks Gug-  
genheim-Haggin Faction,  
Who Win Control.

Charges of robbery and swindling in  
connection with the affairs of the Inter-  
national Steam Pump Company were  
made yesterday by W. Bourke Cockran,  
at a stormy session of the stockholders  
of that corporation at their annual  
meeting in Jersey City.

While more than 150,000 shares of  
common and preferred stock were re-  
presented in the voting, not more than  
twenty stockholders were present.  
Most of these were indignant at the  
action of the directors in stopping their  
7 per cent dividends on the preferred  
stock this summer. The voting power,  
however, and by far the majority of  
the votes per share cast were in the  
hands of men representing the Gugen-  
heim and other big interests in the com-  
pany.

The announcement of the names of  
the proposed directors of the company  
for the coming year aroused strong pro-  
tests. The slate maintained the sup-  
remacy of the Guggenheim family in  
the directorate.

"I want to know," said Mr. Cockran,  
"how much of the preferred stock,  
whose dividends have been stopped, is  
recorded in the names of these proposed  
directors."

Edgar M. Leventritt, secretary of the  
company, replied that the stock books  
would show.

"Well, I can tell you," the lawyer re-  
plied. "There are not more than four  
hundred shares on record in their  
names."

Witty Reply Rouses Storm.

Mr. Cockran insisted that the actual  
amount be told, and Mr. Leventritt re-  
peated his inability to do so. Finally  
Mr. Leventritt made a facetious re-  
mark.

"What's that, sir?" shouted Mr. Cock-  
ran. "Are you trying to be funny? If  
you are I'll laugh, but it's the funny  
business of the company that has made  
the stockholders lose money, and he  
robbed and swindled, too."

The secretary, assisted by the treas-  
urer, A. W. Kenworthy, tried to explain  
to the stockholders the valuable assets  
of the International Company, which  
through various subsidiaries, of which  
the largest are the Henry R. Worthing-  
ton Company and Blake & Knowles  
Steam Pump Works. There was a total  
undivided surplus, he said, for the  
International Company of more than  
\$1,000,000, represented by the same  
amount of earnings of the subsidiary  
companies.

Ralph E. Lum called attention to the  
fact that the time for voting for the  
new directors would have expired in five  
minutes.

"Before that vote is taken," said Mr.  
Cockran, "I move that this meeting be  
adjourned for a month, and a commit-  
tee of five stockholders be appointed to  
investigate the books and the affairs of  
the company. There are several transac-  
tions which need explanation."

"And I warn you," he said to Mr.  
Leventritt, who had borne the brunt of  
the attack, "that if you don't answer  
here you will be compelled to do so  
elsewhere."

Mr. Cockran insisted upon putting his  
suggestion to a vote.

The resolution was defeated by the  
heavy proxy votes of Mr. Leventritt and  
the others holding the Guggenheim and  
Haggin shares.

A man who said he represented many  
women shareholders in Holyoke, Mass.,  
pleaded for their interests.

"This board of directors," he said,  
"is an insult. Look how they figured  
when they were fighting the recent strike  
in Holyoke, where they refused an in-  
crease of 25 cents a day to their work-  
men. As a result they lost thousands  
of dollars in the machinery which the  
workmen ruined."

Minority Stockholders Lose.

Then the minority stockholders were  
voted down in the balloting for the new  
directors. Among these are members of  
the Guggenheim family, James B. Hag-  
gin, the mine owner; H. B. Hollins, and  
Walter Laidlaw.

The officers of the company were also  
elected directors. These own a total of  
130 shares of common stock of record, and  
no preferred.

"Now," resumed Mr. Cockran, "I want  
to know how it was that one Gugen-  
heim sold to the International Company  
for \$500,000 of stock of that company  
the Power and Mining Machinery Com-  
pany, whose total net earnings in the  
last two and a half years are only  
\$25,000."

"That company is a paying one," was  
the reply. "Mr. Guggenheim guaranteed  
the payment of \$250,000 a year to the  
International Company for the five years  
after it was sold in 1904."

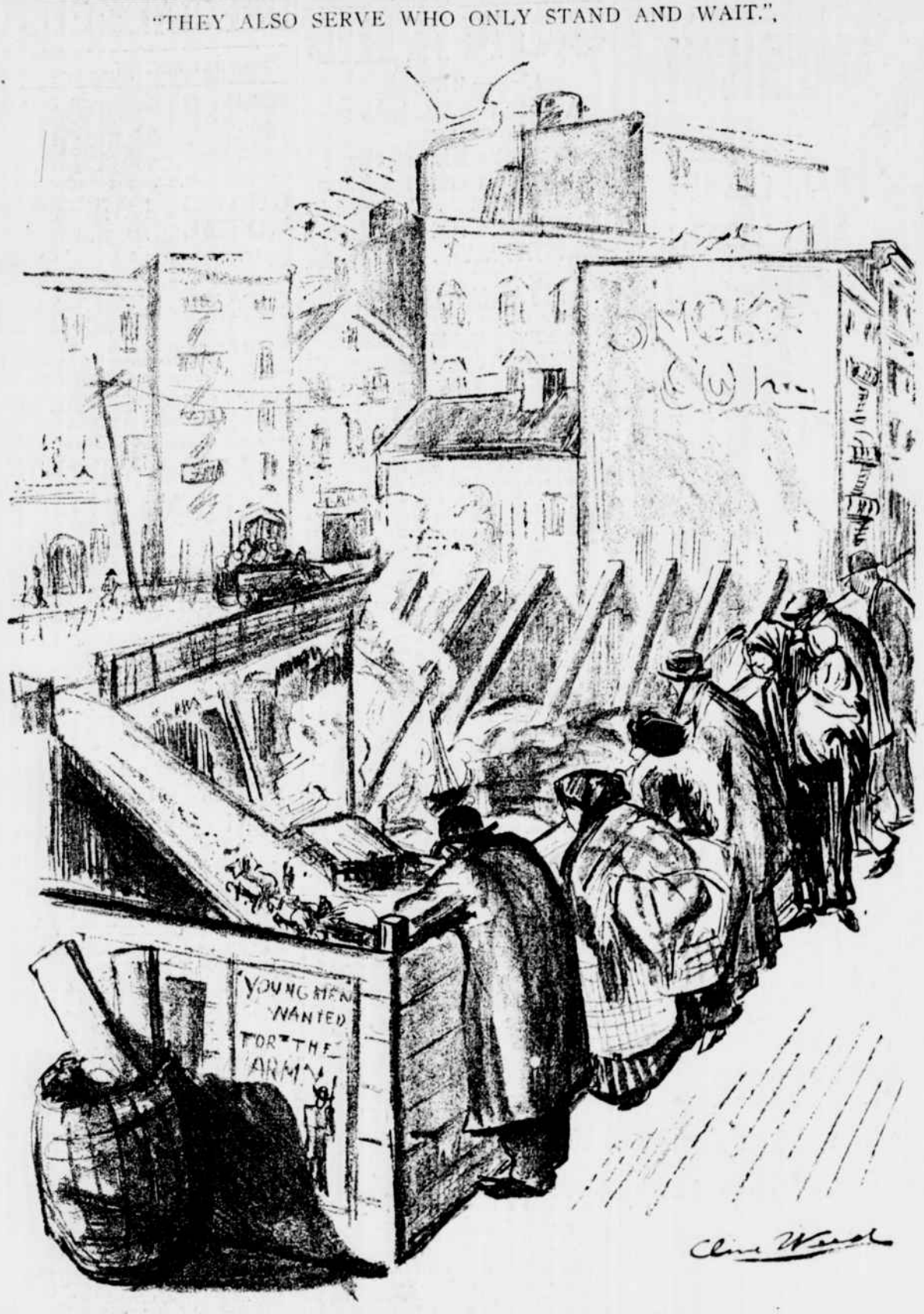
After the meeting was adjourned the  
minority holders organized an informal  
committee headed by John R. Ryan of  
Holyoke, Mass., to investigate the af-  
fairs of the company.

The annual report submitted to the  
stockholders showed current assets of  
\$9,779,929. Of this \$5,393,104 was made up  
of inventories of materials and supplies,  
and \$3,800,572 of bills receivable. Cash  
was shown to be \$385,862. Current li-  
abilities were \$2,408,303.

The income account for the year end-  
ing September 30 showed net profits af-  
ter maintenance charges of \$1,407,845.  
Depreciation was charged off to the ex-  
tent of \$400,000, and other charges, in-  
cluding interest on subsidiary indebted-  
ness, were made of \$792,216.

"Gaynor Day" for Ships.

This is "Gaynor Day" in shipping cir-  
cles, and from the masts of every harbor  
craft flags will fly at half-staff. R. A. C.  
Smith, Commissioner of Docks, who is  
at the head of the Gaynor Memorial As-  
sociation, was instrumental in securing an  
agreement from the boat owners by which  
the memory of the late Mayor will be  
honored. It was also agreed that a cer-  
tain per cent of to-day's earnings of the  
various shipping concerns will be given  
toward the erection of a Gaynor mem-  
orial.



TO RAISE SUNKEN ZULIA  
Red D Line Hopes to Save Ves-  
sel Injured at Dock.

The steamer Zulia, of the Red D Line,  
sailing between New York and Venezue-  
lan ports, sank in Buttermilk Channel,  
between Governor's Island and the Brook-  
lyn shore, early yesterday morning. The  
Zulia was being towed by half a dozen  
tugs to a drydock after an engine shaft,  
weighing two tons, which was being load-  
ed into the ship's hold, slipped from its  
casing and plunged into a hatch and  
through the bottom of the steamer.

The sunken steamer is resting on the  
flats at the foot of Conover street, Brook-  
lyn. In sinking, the ship took a slight  
list to starboard, and at present only the  
funnels, masts, the fore part of the deck  
and the bridge house are above water.  
Contracts will be signed to-day for rais-  
ing the steamer. Where she lies there is  
no current, and it is expected that it will  
be a comparatively simple matter to place  
chains beneath the bottom and raise the  
vessel by derricks and pontoons.

The accident that resulted in the sink-  
ing of the ship happened late Monday af-  
ternoon. The engine shaft, consigned to  
Caracas, was raised carefully in a sling,  
precautions having been taken against its  
slipping out. The case in which it was  
placed, however, was not strong enough,  
and when directly over hatch No. 2 the  
end of the box broke. Several workmen  
in the hold narrowly missed death as the  
shaft shot by them, drilled its way  
through the cargo and through the ship-  
bottom.

Pumps were brought into action, but  
the water gained faster than it could be  
removed, and it was found necessary to  
seek a drydock. A temporary plug was  
placed in the hole, but when tugs hauled  
the vessel clear of her dock the action of  
the water pushed the plug away, and the  
hold filled rapidly. When the stern went  
down, the forward part of the keel struck  
on the soft, shelving beach off Conover  
street.

The seventy-five passengers who were  
booked to sail on the Zulia Saturday have  
been informed that the steamer Thiva  
Menier will sail at noon of that day, and  
that the Zulia's passengers and cargo will  
be taken aboard.

The loss entailed by damage to the  
Zulia and cargo, it is said, will amount to  
about \$50,000.

OPPOSE WORKMEN'S BILL  
Merchants' Association Officials  
Protest Undue Haste.

Governor Glynn and a number of the  
legislative leaders have received tele-  
grams from the Merchants' Association  
of New York protesting against the en-  
actment of the workmen's compensation  
bill without time being given for the  
consideration of its provisions. An  
opportunity is also asked to present argu-  
ments to the Legislature.

Replies received by President Mar-  
ble of the association stated that there  
would be a hearing on the bill to-morrow.  
Officials of the association say that in  
view of the fact that even the main  
provisions of the bill are unknown to the  
persons whom it vitally affects, they  
deem the proposal to hold a hearing to-  
morrow as utterly failing to meet the  
requirements of fair play.

The association will be represented at  
the hearing and will renew its demand  
for a reasonable time for consideration.

'BROOKLYN TIMES' TO MOVE  
Will Leave Williamsburg for  
Flatbush Avenue Plant.

The newspaper plant of "The Brooklyn  
Daily Times," which for the last sixty-  
six years has occupied the building at Nos.  
24 and 26 Broadway, Brooklyn, will be  
moved the first week in January to a four-  
story building at Atlantic and Fourth  
avenues, opposite the Long Island Rail-  
road station.

M'CANN GIRL CLEW  
AT CONEY ISLAND  
Father Investigates Story  
of Nurse's Meeting  
Her at Shore.

Robert G. McCann, father of the missing  
Miss Jessie Evelyn McCann, felt more  
hopeful of finding her last night. His in-  
vestigation during the day ended at Coney  
Island.

Mr. McCann went to Coney Island with  
his sons, Robert G., Jr., and Harrison, and  
a detective to investigate a story told by  
Mrs. William Prague, who is living at the  
Shelbourne Hotel, in Ocean Parkway, that  
Lore Dore, her nurse, saw in Seaside  
Park on Thursday morning a young girl  
answering the description of Miss Mc-  
Cann. This was the day Miss McCann  
disappeared from home. The nurse had  
Mrs. Prague's baby out for an airing, and  
it was the child, according to the nurse,  
which brought about a conversation be-  
tween the two.

Several minutes were spent in a gen-  
eral conversation, during which the girl  
who resembled Miss McCann said that  
she had come to the shore to get the air.  
She said she was on the verge of nervous  
prostration and that after a shopping  
trip thought it would do her good to get  
the refreshing sea air. She showed the  
nurse a sample of champagne which she  
said she hoped to buy to make a gown.

After half an hour's conversation the  
girl said she was hungry, and added  
that, although she had only 30 cents, she  
thought she would get something to eat.

When they separated the girl headed  
toward Surf avenue, where there was a  
drug store. Whether she arrived there or  
not was not definitely settled yesterday,  
however. The drug clerk was not able to  
recall a customer resembling Miss Mc-  
Cann. The next afternoon, Friday, Miss  
Dore said, she thought she saw Miss Mc-  
Cann walking in Sea Breeze avenue. Miss  
Dore was in the sun parlor of the hotel.

After reading stories and seeing pic-  
tures of Miss McCann, Miss Dore was  
convinced that the girl she spoke to was  
none other.

Much importance was attached to this  
story, since it was the girl's intention to  
first attend a class at the Home for De-  
stitute Children, in Sterling street, and  
then do some shopping when she left  
home. The only other time that Miss  
McCann was positively seen since she  
left home on Thursday night, about 5  
o'clock, was at Wall street and Broad-  
way, Manhattan, by Louis Cooper, of No.  
221 Poster avenue, Flatbush, an acquaint-  
ance.

Reports that the young woman had dif-  
ferences with her parents again were de-  
nied. Her parents declared there was no  
dispute whatever. They admitted she had  
a crying spell before she left home. They  
said she had been subject to them for  
some time, due to a threatened nervous  
breakdown. These, Mr. McCann said, left  
her moody and melancholy. Dr. Roger  
Durham, who saw the girl two days be-  
fore she disappeared, subscribed to this  
statement.

A reward of \$1,000 was offered yester-  
day by Thomas J. Gleason, a resident of  
Flatbush, after two prominent women  
pledged that amount for the safe return  
of Miss McCann. Mr. Gleason is the  
father of three girls, the elder of whom,  
Shirley, is a friend of Miss McCann. They  
live at No. 1215 Glenwood Road, Flatbush.  
Mr. Gleason said last night that his

daughters had the highest regard for Miss  
McCann, who was, he said, a girl of ex-  
ceptional character. Since none had of-  
fered more than sympathy, he agreed to  
act for the two women in offering a sub-  
stantial reward. Mr. Gleason is a man-  
ufacturer of specialties at No. 1552 Bergen  
street, Brooklyn.

Physicians Exempt in  
Administering Cocaine

Attorney General Says They  
Need Not Furnish Certificate  
Under New Law.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]  
Albany, Dec. 9.—Attorney General Car-  
mody in response to inquiries from phy-  
sicians in various parts of the state has  
given an opinion that the cocaine law  
does not require a physician administering  
cocaine to a patient to furnish a cer-  
tificate giving the name and address of  
the patient, the seller of the drug, his  
own name and address and the date and  
amount of the drug sold.

Such a certificate, says the Attorney  
General, is required when the physician  
dispenses the drug to his patients in the  
sense in which drugs are dispensed by  
pharmacists.

"The doctor," he adds, "however, must  
comply with the section of the law in  
such a case, providing that he must keep  
a record in a book for that purpose of  
all cocaine dispensed of by him."

The cocaine law was enacted this year  
for the purpose of controlling the sale  
and possession of cocaine and its prod-  
ucts, as the result of a crusade made  
against the drug habit by The Tribune.

"The Legislature by this act," said  
Mr. Carmody, "sought to prevent the  
evil use of this drug. As I read it a  
physician in dispensing of the drug is  
bound by the same requirement as the  
pharmacists, otherwise the purpose of  
the law would be defeated. The law,  
however, does not say that a certificate  
should be furnished when he administers  
it to his patients."

"It will be noted, however," said Mr.  
Carmody, "that the statute does not re-  
quire individual cases of administration  
of the drug by physicians, veterinarians  
or dentists to be entered upon the re-  
cord. It merely requires as to such ap-  
plications that a person of the profes-  
sions named shall at least once in six  
months record the gross amount of such  
substances dispensed of by him."

'JIMMIE' LYNCH  
ENDS LIFE BY GAS

Retired Pugilist Prepared Own  
Catafalque with His Mother's  
Ironing Board.

"Jimmie" Lynch, a former prize-  
fighter, committed suicide last night in  
his mother's home, No. 375 West 46th  
street, by inhaling gas. Despondency  
over the fact that he was afflicted with  
tuberculosis, his family said, was the  
reason for his act.

"Jimmie" prepared his own catafalque  
before taking his life. He went into his  
room and locked the door. Then he  
placed two chairs together and laid an  
ironing board across them. Over this he  
draped a large piece of dress goods be-  
longing to his mother.

Then pinning half a dozen medals, won  
in his fighting days, on his breast, he  
lay on his improvised catafalque, and  
placed a tube connected with the gas jet  
in his mouth. His mother, who is an in-  
valid, lay in an adjoining room, unsus-  
pecting what had happened until her  
other son, Thomas, came home and  
broke open the door to his brother's  
room, to find him dead.

ELECTION IN COSTA RICA  
Maximo Fernandez Has Plural-  
ity in Three-Cornered Fight.

Dispatches received in New York yester-  
day from San José, capital of Costa  
Rica, state that the Presidential election  
which took place there on Sunday last has  
had no definite result. Neither of the  
three candidates received sufficient votes  
to render his election constitutional, it  
being necessary for the successful candi-  
date to poll more than half of the votes  
cast.

There were three candidates, of whom  
Maximo Fernandez received 25,000 votes,  
Carlos Duran 17,800 and Rafael Iglesias  
15,700.

Maximo Fernandez and Carlos Duran,  
the two highest on the poll, will therefore  
have to come before Congress when it  
assembles in the first week of May next,  
and that body will decide which of them  
is to be President.

The opinion prevails generally through-  
out the republic that Señor Fernandez  
probably will be selected for the post of  
Chief Executive, as his influence in Con-  
gress hitherto has been strong, and there  
is no reason to believe that his following  
has diminished at the Congressional elec-  
tions, which also took place on Sunday.  
Señor Fernandez was a candidate for the  
Presidency at the last four elections.

The retiring President, whose four-year  
term expires on May 8, is Ricardo Jimenez.

ACCUSED OF LAND FRAUD  
Everglade Firm's Secretary  
Held for Big Farm Swindle.

Frank M. Perkins, secretary of the  
Miami Everglade Land Company, Limited,  
with main offices in Kansas City, Mo.,  
was arraigned yesterday before Commis-  
sioner Shields charged with being en-  
gaged in a big Florida farm land swindle.  
In the complaint a letter written to a  
Colorado farmer is incorporated. "Ever-  
glade ranch does not have to be fertilized  
to raise good crops," the letter states.  
"It is the richest natural soil that we  
know anything about."

Perkins waived examination and fur-  
nished \$5,000 bail for his appearance in the  
Federal Court in Kansas City.

He was arrested by Postoffice Inspec-  
tors Booth and Noble on the advice of  
postal authorities in the West.

Union College Men to Dine.  
The annual dinner of Union College will  
be held at the Hotel Manhattan to-mor-  
row.

Among the speakers will be Dr.  
Charles Alexander Richmond, president  
of Union College, and Dr. John H. Finley,  
Commissioner of Education.

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FRI. at 8. Tannhäuser, Desdemona, etc.

SAT. at 8. Butterfly, Faust, etc.

SUN. at 8. The Barber of Seville, etc.

Palace

TO-NIGHT, 8:15. The Girl of the Year, etc.

THURS. at 8. The Girl of the Year, etc.

FRI. at 8. The Girl of the Year, etc.

SAT. at 8. The Girl of the Year, etc.

SUN. at 8. The Girl of the Year, etc.

Belasco

TO-NIGHT, 8:15. The Girl of the Year, etc.

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Warfield

TO-NIGHT, 8:15. The Girl of the Year, etc.

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Eltinge

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Longacre

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Academy

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